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Offered by:

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**"AN ACT IMPLEMENTING A DEMONSTRATION PROJECT FOR
PLACING CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKERS ON-SITE AT HOUSING
AUTHORITIES."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2004*) (a) Each housing authority,
4 created by section 8-40 of the general statutes, may designate a housing
5 project or a portion of a housing project for occupancy by elderly
6 persons, near elderly persons, disabled persons or mixed populations
7 of elderly, near elderly and disabled persons. Any designation shall be
8 in accordance with an allocation plan adopted by the housing
9 authority pursuant to this section.

10 (b) In preparing the allocation plan, the housing authority shall
11 consult with the municipality in which housing projects operated by
12 the authority are located, public and private service providers,
13 representatives of advocacy groups for elderly persons and disabled
14 persons and representatives of residents of the housing projects

15 proposed for designation. Each allocation plan shall be developed in
16 accordance with the provisions of 24 CFR Part 945. Prior to adopting
17 the plan the authority shall provide at least thirty days notice to the
18 public of its intent to adopt the plan by publication of notice in a
19 newspaper having general circulation in the municipality. The
20 proposed allocation plan shall be available to the public without
21 charge. Upon completion of the public comment period, the authority
22 shall conduct a public hearing on the allocation plan. Notice of the
23 time and place of the public hearing shall be published in a newspaper
24 having a general circulation in the municipality at least twice at
25 intervals of not less than two days, the first not more than fifteen days,
26 nor less than ten days and the last not less than two days prior to the
27 day of such hearing.

28 (c) Any allocation plan adopted by the authority shall be submitted
29 to the legislative body of the municipality for its approval. Any plan
30 not approved or disapproved by the governing body within sixty days
31 of submittal shall be deemed approved. No allocation plan shall be
32 effective unless approved by the governing body.

33 (d) As used in this section, "near elderly persons" means persons
34 who are at least fifty years of age but below the age of sixty-two years
35 of age and who may be persons with disabilities."